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I would recommend a split-area for the 715 area code instead of the overlay system. This would eliminate having to dial 10 numbers with every local phone call. Programmed numbers will work for your friends and family, but businesses make a lot of phone calls to their customers and they don't have those numbers programmed in speed dial.

Since Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, Wausau, and Menomonie are the larger cities in the 715 area code, it would be more convenient and cost effective if these cities could continue to use the 715 area code. Since these larger cities have the majority of businesses, it would be more efficient if they didn't have to change their computer data base, and printed materials which support and advertise their businesses.

If adding another area code will only last an additional 22 years before those numbers run out, maybe we should consider adding 2 more area codes now, so we won't have to go through this again in 22 years.

Thank you,



Vicki Iverson